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Mountain View Council Meeting

With the exception of discussing damage done by floods during the spring run-off, only routine business was done at the meeting of the council of the Mountain View Municipality, which was held at Didsbury on Saturday last.

It was reported that a large number of culverts in all parts of the municipality had been washed out by the flood and several bridges had been damaged. Steps had been taken in most cases to make temporary repairs.

It was decided to make an effort to obtain a carload of culvert and bridge timber to make the necessary repairs. A letter from the Western Lumbermen's Association, however, pointed out the difficulty in obtaining lumber, as the timber controller had only allotted thirteen carloads for the prairie provinces up to May 15, whereas hundreds of carloads were needed. It is hoped that further release will be made after that date.

A requisition for \$5,100.00 had been received from the Olds Municipal Hospital District. The assessment on the lands within the Hospital District amounted to \$1,985,000 and the mill rate was set at three mills.

One application for Mothers' allowance was approved; three applications for tax consolidation were approved, and one case under the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act was reported.

Exemption from taxes on a soldier's home property was allowed and a report of a pound sale at Fagen's pound was made.

Donate Seeds As a War Effort

Last year this district did a great service to the local air stations when large donations of seeds, bulbs, cuttings and shrubs were collected at the school and sent to be planted among the huts and the grounds of the air fields. Letters of appreciation have been received from the stations telling how much brighter the grounds look with the shrubbery and the flowers.

This year a similar effort is under way in the district. Students from the school will be gathering seeds, shrubs, bulbs and cuttings to be delivered on Friday, May 7. Last year several people were willing to make contributions, but were not contacted in time. This year it is hoped that everyone will help in the effort. Donations will be accepted at the school at any time. Kindly label any seeds and tag the shrubs. It is a small gesture that brings pleasure to those who are serving for us. Every small contribution will be accepted.

Red Cross Notes.

The Tea and Food Sale which was held on Saturday was very successful, and proceeds netted the record sum of \$119.00. The ladies of the committee were delighted with the result which they feel was to a large part due to the generous donations of rationed butter and sugar.

Good Friday.

April 23, being Good Friday, all business houses will be closed all day.

Dairy Calf Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Dairy Calf Club was held at Mr. Morris' farm, on Saturday, April 17.

After the members had judged a class of Holstein cows, the meeting was held. Election of officers was held as follows:

President: Trevor Morgan
Vice-President: Marjorie Clarke
Sec.-Treas.: Marjorie Bruce
Mr. McPhail, of O.A.U., director of the junior club, gave a talk and demonstration of cattle judging.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Morris.

Any boys or girls in the district between the ages of 11 and 18, who wish to join the club, should get in touch with Mr. Tom Morris, club leader, or any of the officers.

Weddings

A quiet wedding took place in the vestry of the Knox United Church, Calgary, on Thursday, April 15, when Dorothy Alice Adam was united in marriage to Lloyd George Kershaw.

Rev. J. Rex Brown officiated at the ceremony, and the attendants were Miss Ruth Finlay of Calgary, and Mr. Eugene Leclaire of Didsbury.

The Fly Menace!

The fly menace has come earlier this year and the medical officer of Health warns that screen windows and screen doors should (especially in the country) be put on at once.

Dr. Clarke is of the opinion that with the large number of mice and moles being killed in the harvest fields, there is a serious danger of contamination of food etc., by flies.

And don't forget, Swat the Fly!

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll, 1943

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of the Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongly assessed or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 15th day of May, notify the secretary-treasurer, in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 14th day of April, 1943.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Cross Benefits From Calf Sale

The treasurer of the local branch of the Red Cross has received cheques from the Calgary Rotary Club of the proceeds of the calf sale sponsored by the Hereford Breeders' Association held in conjunction with the Calgary Spring Show. The cheques represent half of proceeds from the sale of the calves.

Following is a further list of donations received from the drive.

From Rotary Club Calf Sale—

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C. Neufeld 5.00
W. Wigley 4.00
Alex Krum 2.00
Tho. Radke 1.00

Brings Record Prices At Bull Sales

Francis Farms, of Carstairs, the head of which Mr. John Francis, who for years has been one of the leading members of the Didsbury Agricultural Society, and who have been consistent exhibitors at the Fair, had splendid success at the Spring Exhibitions and sales which have been held recently.

At the Kamloops Bull Sale they received the reserve championship for a bull which was later sold to the Western Canada Ranching Co. for \$1725.00, a record price for the Kamloops sale.

At Calgary, one of their bulls which was under eighteen months, stood first in his class and was sold to the Guelph Agricultural College for \$1925.00, a record price for a bull of that age. This bull was sired by Excelsior Prince 11th. No. 102763 their present herd sire.

They also had a heifer calf at Calgary that was grand champion of the baby beef class and the fat stock show. The calf was sold to T. Eaton & Co. for \$100 per pound.

Canning Sugar Is Officials' Headache

How would you like to try this problem? To use a stack of something like 12,000,000 application cards for canning sugar, separate the cards containing the amounts of sugar asked, and the amounts, compare the total with the amount of sugar available, then go back to each application card and allow an equitable share to each applicant.

This is the problem the Ration Administration, workers and officials face after reception at the Local Ration Boards of the final applications for sugar for canning.

The job of compiling figures that lies ahead of workers and officials may be estimated when it is remembered that Canada has a population of about 12,000,000 people and there will be applications from virtually every one of them.

Boosts Quota in Victory Loan Drive.

During the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign which starts on Monday, April 26th, Didsbury and District are expected to raise \$72,000.00, which is the highest quota that has been set for this district in any Victory Loan drive. In the last campaign in this district \$54,000 was raised and in this drive we are expected to increase this amount by one-third.

The local campaign organization will not only endeavor to increase the number of subscribers but also increase the dollar value of the subscriptions.

Everyone should not only be ready to invest all they can from accumulated savings, but to anticipate what saving can be made during the next six months and purchase bonds on the instalment plan.

There are many in the district who have not yet purchased any Victory Bonds and others who have only made token subscriptions. These people are now being asked to purchase to the limit of their capacity.

You are asked to remember that more than 250 boys from this district have enlisted and are prepared to give their all, and the least we at home can do is to do our part in seeing that they are supplied with the weapons.

The local Victory Loan salesmen are: Stanley F. Brown, E. Cogswell, J. D. Thomas and W. W. Gillrie. It is not necessary to wait for them to call. It will

Local Boy Returns From North Africa

Flt. Sgt. Sandy Cathness, who for almost two years has been attached to the R.A.F., has been returned back to Canada and came home for a short leave last weekend.

Since going overseas, Sandy has seen considerable service. After flying for a few months with a fighter squadron in England, he was transferred to the Middle East.

During the last big push, his squadron was attached to the 5th Army, and he was with them from Alamein to Bengazi, from which place he was returned to Canada.

He came home via the Suez, India and South Africa, landing at New York, the trip taking two months.

Sandy is the first local boy to return from the fighting front, and everyone is glad to see him looking so fit. He returns on Friday for Ottawa.

Salvage Fats Admit to Movies

One pound of fat will give you a ticket to the Moving Picture Show which is being given at the Didsbury Theatre on Monday next, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Didsbury & District Salvage Committee and the B.A. Distributors, Geo. Harsons and Fred Folkman.

A feature of the show will be a Walt Disney cartoon "Out of the Frying Pan", and there will be Authentic Talking War Pictures packed with action; also a comedy.

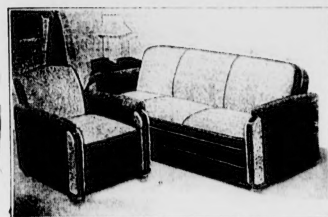
The admission will be one pound of fat. Take your fat dripping in a can to your local butcher and you will receive one admission ticket.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel visited friends in Calgary on Thursday last.

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Post-War Possibilities

DISCUSSION OF POST-WAR PLANS at the recent mid-continent research conference held in Minneapolis, Minn., have once more drawn attention to the possibilities of greater industrial development on the prairies. Premier Stuart S. Carson, of Manitoba, one of those who represented Western Canada at the conference, reported that there had been talk of the utilization of the rich lignite deposits of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and of North and South Dakota, in the building up of a great chemical industry. He also said that the Manitoba white poplar might some day be used as a raw material for manufacturing rayon and other chemical products. The importance of Western Canada in the air routes of the future were also discussed at the conference, where it was pointed out that the most direct routes between many points on this continent and important parts of Europe and Asia, lie directly across the Canadian Prairies.

Industry Has Not Expanded

Because of the distance from the Prairie Provinces to some of the large centres of population, many of their industrial potentialities have never been fully developed. Sodium sulphate deposits in Saskatchewan have proved of importance and have supplied the pulp and paper mills of Canada for many years. The oil of the Turner Valley, clay deposits of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the lignite coal of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, have all been developed, some to great advantage. However, it is hoped that after the war there will be much greater expansion in the manufacture of the products of raw materials produced on the Prairies. The opening of the Alaska Highway has given access to a land rich in minerals and oil and it is likely that after the war there will be great activity in this region. There has already been considerable development in oil wells in the vicinity of Fort McMurray, and there is promise of many more enterprises of this nature.

Wheat Used In Making Rubber

One of the greatest problems of this war, both for the army and for civilians, has been the rubber shortage of the United Nations' supply of raw rubber by Japan. The importance of wheat in the process of manufacturing synthetic rubber has aroused much interest, and Western wheat is now being used for this purpose in Canada. Wheat is also a source of industrial alcohol, which next to water is the most important liquid used in industry. The use of wheat in both these processes offers many possibilities for future industrial development here. Wheat is also suggested as a basis for plastic materials, which are to be widely used after the war. Thus it appears that with the coming of peace, there may be a period of interesting and extensive industrial expansion in the West.

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England's Weather

Paper Reported Warmest and Sunniest January in Many Years.

January's "freak" weather in London and southeast England broke records that have stood for many generations. It was the wettest January for over 40 years and its warmest day temperature was the second highest for 85 years. It was the sunniest and warmest January for many years.

The worst gale for some years swept over southern England during the last week-end of the month. Prolonged gusts of wind reached a speed of 50 miles an hour at Kew Observatory, and the rainfall during the gale was 1.3 inch. Great damage was done over a wide area, particularly in mid-Kent, where the River Medway overflowed its banks and became a mile wide in some places. It quickly subsided.

Thousands of acres of land in Kent and Sussex were flooded. Along the Kent and Sussex coast seafarers and fishermen were severely battered by the great seas in the Channel. At Southend a 2,000-ton ship dragged her anchors and became wedged into the pier. The Thames rose over three feet and burst its banks in many places between Maidenhead and Staines. —London Times.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada. It was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters:

Air Bombers

Sgt. A. B. Brown, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. H. B. Doherty, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. S. H. Cooper, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. E. F. Brinkman, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. S. H. Brown, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. S. M. Smith, Newwood, Man.
Sgt. S. H. Seymour, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. G. Minshall, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. E. M. Collier, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. N. P. Doherty, Newwood, Man.
Sgt. A. McCreary, Prince Albert, Sask.
Sgt. H. W. Wood, Midford, Sask.
Sgt. W. J. Crockett, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. M. G. Simpson, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. J. H. Warkentin, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. Jack Ferris, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. W. A. Mitchell, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. W. C. Whitmore, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. J. A. Stewart, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. H. C. Whitmore, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. J. H. Ballerby, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. C. C. Whitmore, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. K. D. Deane, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. Leslie Stevens, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. O. K. Nelson, Victoria, B.C.
Sgt. R. P. Doherty, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. C. W. McCreary, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. M. G. Simpson, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. H. W. Wood, Midford, Sask.

Wireless Operator Air Gunners

Pt. Sgt. V. P. Grant, Dace Lodge, Man.
P. Sgt. A. B. Brown, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. J. T. Knight, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. H. F. Clark, Fredericton, N.B.
Sgt. O. M. Allen, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. H. P. Florence, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. J. C. Rennie, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. K. A. McCreary, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. D. M. Brown, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. H. W. Wood, Midford, Sask.

Radio

Lt. Col. Robert Butler, Alton, Sask.
Lt. Col. D. S. Baker, Winnipeg, Man.
Lt. Col. J. E. O'Brien, Winnipeg, Man.
Lt. Col. T. W. Doherty, Saskatoon, Sask.
Lt. Col. H. B. Doherty, Winnipeg, Man.
Lt. Col. H. S. Doherty, Brandon, Man.
Lt. Col. E. M. McCreary, Regina, Sask.

WILL NEED BOOKS

R. A. Butler, president of the board of education in London, has appointed a committee "to examine the whole question of the supply of books to the occupied countries after the war, including the possibilities of producing history books of an objective character."

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Sgt. Greaves hails from the Muskeg Lake reservation near Marcellin, in northwestern Saskatchewan. He enlisted in the Saskatchewan Light Infantry at the outbreak of the war as a private.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

ORIGIN OF IDEA

Have you heard the story of the three little morons who were riding on a subway train. One little moron said: "When I grow up, I'm going to be a doctor." The second little moron said: "When I grow up I'm going to be a lawyer." The third little moron said: "When I grow up, I'm going to be a vitamin."

"What do you mean, you're going to be a vitamin?" asked the other two little morons.

The third little moron pointed to a sign in the subway car.

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Difficulties caused by contrasting conditions of climate, topography and dock facilities in Iceland, the Solomon, North Africa and other parts of the world are being overcome.

Civilian consumption of some materials needed in this work has had to be curtailed. For example, airplane engines, automotive equipment and machine-guns must be packaged in moisture proof containers of plidim or laminated cellophane. Many types of equipment require greaseproof wrappings and waterproofed box liners. Some chemicals used in processes of waterproofing, sealing and preserving vital war materials are now unavailable.

Seeing that equipment reaches overseas forces in good condition is one of the jobs of the packing and packaging section, conservation branch, production division of the U.S. army services of supply. The navy has established a packaging school at the University of Wisconsin under the supervision of the U.S. forest products laboratory. Private industry has organized special research departments to carry on the work.

The inadequacy of loading and unloading facilities in most war theatres has often necessitated throwing boxes of supplies overboard and either floating or carrying them ashore. To meet this situation, sometimes further complicated by the time element, the navy has developed with private industry a new type of board, which resists rough handling, to replace ordinary wooden boxes, and treated cardboard cartons unaffected by immersion.

Wooden barrels, paper bags and fibre drums have been perfected for packaging chemical products in the absence of steel drums. The shortage of steel drums, tin cans and other metal containers has created difficult problems in the packaging of all sorts of products, from talcum powder and toothpaste to black powder and cyanide.

Fibre drums have received first call as alternate containers for many chemical products. Some are waterproofed or otherwise improved as to impermeability by plastic coatings, acid-resistant paints, asphalt, paraffin and other materials used in the absence of rubber.

Cyanide, essential in the heat treatment of steel for war, is being shipped safely in fibre drums, as are dry dyestuffs, arsenate of lead and various insecticide powders. Black powder for blasting and certain other military purposes has been transferred from its familiar steel drums to special kegs made of pulpboard, a type of paperboard, which has been waterproofed.

With huckup in tremendous demand and all stocks frozen, the chemical industry has turned to available substitutes, such as bags made of cotton sheeting or a strong, plain-weave cotton fabric. The cotton bags sometimes require a liner of crinkled paper which is applied with a waterproofing agent.

Multi-wallpaper bags have been devised by one private industry for the packaging of launching grease for shipment to American yards to ease the way for thousands of naval and merchant craft taking the water to aid the war effort.

Gasoline for tanks and planes at forward battle stations is now being stored in fabric bags impregnated with a synthetic rubber compound and known as Thiokol Maving cells. The bags can be rolled up and moved as the battle progresses, or used for water containers. A similar bag is being used to convert railroad box cars into fuel-carrying equipment.

Also in line with the efforts to save critical materials and reduce shipping space is a new type of lightweight portable shelter now in use in the Arctic as well as other climates. The shelters, designed to save not only

transportation space but also heating fuel, are sufficiently light and compact to permit carriage of a complete unit by air.

Dehydration of foods has led to a tremendous saving in shipping space. A new process has been devised to supplement dehydration, under which food will be compressed, wrapped and sealed into blocks. Savings in space amount to about 40 per cent. for dried milk and 50 per cent. for dried eggs.

Stewcooks and stowage experts also have been busy with the space-conservation problem for both steamships and rail lines. Thousands of cubic feet of shipping space, heretofore not usable under old stowage systems, have thus been made available for vital materials.

Dried Blood Serum

Greatest Advance In Military Medical Science In This War

Major A. Lawrence Chute, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, recently returned to Canada after a year's service with the British 8th army in North Africa, said that Canadian Red Cross dried blood serum is the greatest advance in military medical science in this war.

"Blood substitutes are saving countless lives," Major Chute said. "From my own experiences in the Battle of El Alamein I know that from 8,000 to 10,000 men were treated with the serum."

Major Chute said the blood serum was used under fire and that during battles doctors had given transfusions and remarked at the recuperative powers of the men after treatment. He said the amount of serum used in the El Alamein action alone was equal to the number of donations collected in Canada in eight weeks.

"I would like to impress on the people of Canada of the need for more blood donors," Major Chute said. "When a man sheds six points of blood on the battlefield, it is not adding too much of our people to give one point."

The only book of the Bible in which the word God is not found is the Book of Esther.

Gift For Canada's National Gallery

Artist Sends Oil Painting Of Lake O'Hara To Ottawa

Montreal. — Transfer of "Lake O'Hara," an outstanding oil painting by Carl Rungius, N.A., a prominent landscape and animal painter of New York, from Los Angeles to the National Gallery at Ottawa, has further enriched the display of American art in the Canadian institution. The painting, showing the lovely Rocky Mountain lake in one of its most colorful moods, was transferred to Canada in accordance with the wishes of the artist who has a summer home in Banff, Alta., not far from the lake that inspired his painting.

Described by Director H. O. M. Curry of the National Gallery as one of Mr. Rungius' best works, "Lake O'Hara" had previously held a place of honor in the Baltimore Galleries of Los Angeles. Gift of the painting to the National Gallery is doubly appreciated at this time when the trustees are permitted to purchase paintings by Canadian artists only.

The works of Carl Rungius have been exhibited in numerous American art institutions, including the National Academy to which he was elected in 1920, the Society of American Artists and Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He is a life member of the Zoological Society of Animal Painters and Sculptors.

Mr. Rungius emigrated from Europe to the United States in 1894 and has been engaged in painting ever since, specializing in big game and landscape themes. He is a member of long standing in both the Trail Riders and Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies.

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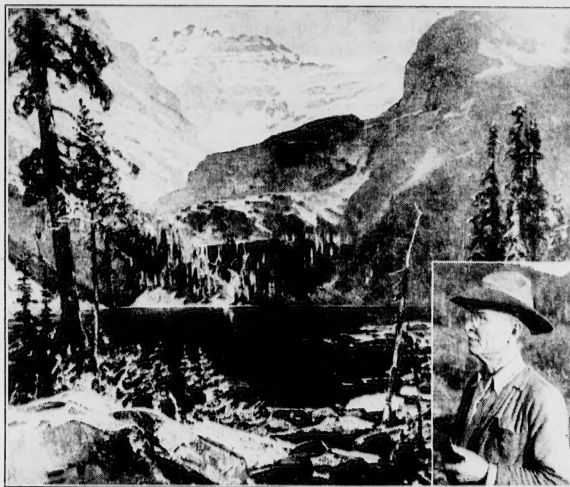
Just One Reason Why Newspaper Continues To Be Popular

The radio and, to some extent, the motion picture have indeed supplanted the printed word. The cinema gives us an insight that writers find it hard to convey. But the radio is no newspaper. We have to take it as it comes. We can't turn pages and pick out what we want.

The eye can skip; the ear cannot. The newspaper reader is the master of his time in choosing what he wants to read and how much of it and what he doesn't want to read. The radio listener is the slave of the broadcaster's editorial selection, his curiosity or prolixity. The field for radio remains, but cannot become exclusive.

As for pamphlets, they were tried two or three centuries ago. The newspaper replaced them.—New York Times.

Rungius Painting For Canada



At the artist's request, this painting of Lake O'Hara, celebrated beauty spot of the Canadian Rockies, is being transferred from the Baltimore Galleries, Los Angeles, to Canada's National Art gallery, Ottawa. Carl Rungius, the artist, who is seen at lower right in his favourite outdoor garb, has been living at Banff for many years, and his paintings of wild animals against the wild mountain settings of the Rockies have made him recognized as the world's greatest living wild animal painter. His landscapes too, however, are gems. Rungius came first to the Canadian Rockies more than 40 years ago and has been there since, except for some winters spent in New York where he has frequently exhibited. His Lake O'Hara painting, he thought, should become the property of Canada, his beloved adopted country.

Gathering News From Every Part Of World Was Slow And Difficult Hundred Years Ago

(By Robert L. Frey)

THE speed and thoroughness of newspapers in gathering news from all parts of the world is so taken for granted that you think no more of reading a story about today's events in Bombay, or any other distant city, than you do of one from the next county. But a hundred years ago one of the great achievements in communication and news-gathering was reduction of the time consumed in sending dispatches between Bombay and London from six months to 31 days.

This express schedule, as described in 1842 by a popular English publication, "The Penny Magazine," was achieved by a combination of steamer, courier and a primitive telegraph circuit between Marseilles and Paris. It contrasts dramatically with the ease and speed of circulating news in this day of world-wide cable and radio networks.

In 1842 news dispatches left India by mail on the first day of each month by steamer. They reached Suez on the 20th and by the 22nd were put aboard the Mediterranean steamer at Alexandria, reaching Malta on the 24th and Marseilles on the 30th.

The most important items of news were then telegraphed from Marseilles to Paris and published there that afternoon. A copy of the paper was forwarded to London by fast express, where the news was republished 24 hours later.

Sometimes, however, the French telegraph merely announced arrival of the mails, carried no dispatches, or at best only a few. The bulk of the news was secured at Marseilles by couriers sent from the London papers at a cost of £100 per trip. Using changes of horses like our own "pony express" they made the run from Marseilles to London in four days.

The French were not always cooperative in this task of getting the news for British newspapers. On several occasions they seized the couriers and fined them, on the ground that dispatches had to be conveyed by post chaises, not on horseback. Obviously, use of a carriage slowed the service and increased the cost.

Newspaper publishers were as keen then as now to satisfy the thirst for news, and with the establishment of this regular communication, news papers at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Ceylon began printing monthly editions for circulation in Europe, containing news from all parts of the East up to the time of steamer-sailing, for circulation in Europe. Four Indian newspapers also prepared editions in London for circulation in India, in addition to the London papers

themselves which were sent there each month.

Arrival at Bombay of the steamer from Suez with the monthly papers was a great event. It was smuggled by hoisting a red flag, 15 feet long, bearing three white crosses. At this business came to a standstill. Boats pushed off to meet the steamer and she was boarded by government officials and shipwreck reporters.

Native messengers from newspaper offices, wearing distinctive uniforms, waited to receive their London editions. Each carried an umbrella as protection against sun and rain. As soon as the papers were folded, these Indian newsmen hurried off with them, crying the latest news.

About forty years before this time the voyage from India to England via the Cape of Good Hope had been reduced from six to four months. The mails and the course of news was slow and uncertain. Private persons sometimes were able to receive dispatches overland via Persia and Turkey within three months, but these had most often to vague rumors and such reports as those receiving them chose to put into circulation.

First experimental voyages from India to Suez were made by a steamer, the "Hugh Lindsay," in 1839. The mail carried on this trip might have reached England in 61 days, but no arrangement had been made for forwarding it.

It wasn't until five years later that Mediterranean post office steamers extended their lines to Alexandria and another two before the Suez-to-Bombay steamer service was put on a regular schedule. This reduced the time from Bombay to London via Gibraltar to 20 or 30 days.

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7504 by Alice Brooks

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To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin stamps cannot be accepted, to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

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The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

— GOOD SEED OATS —

There is an unexpected scarcity of good seed oats in the three Prairie Provinces. There is a great demand for Victory and Banner oats, particularly for Victory, which simply cannot be filled. (So much Victory and Banner was caught by early frosts last fall.)

There is, however, one variety of oats of which there appears to be a good supply of excellent seed of high germination, and that variety is VANGUARD.

A large number of authoritative tests made by the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, and by the "Crop Testing Plan", revealed last year that Vanguard oats yielded about 6% higher than Victory.

The Vanguard kernel has 10% less hull than Victory, an important consideration for feeders. The straw of Vanguard is stiffer than Victory, and in addition Vanguard is four days earlier on the average than Victory, and so a crop of Vanguard will often just escape early autumn frosts when Victory is caught. (It was so this last year.)

Another quite important advantage of Vanguard is that it is resistant to stem rust, and in areas where rust is prevalent this is also an important advantage. All in all, then, it would appear that those who cannot secure high quality Victory, would do well to try Vanguard.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Argentine corn production is officially estimated at 74,803,000 bushels compared with 55,699,000 bushels last year. — Broomhall reports that the use of wheat is to be prohibited in the production of German bread flour. In future bread flour will be milled from barley, rye and potatoes. — A winter wheat crop of 558,651,000 bushels is forecast by the U.S.A. Department of Agriculture. Last year's crop produced 703,268,000 bushels.

Canada is seeking to increase production of oil-bearing sunflower seed and rape seed. Russia is planning to increase grain acreage by 9,760,000 acres. — British production of dairy herds has increased 326,000 over the pre-war figure of 4,000,000.

Financial Aid For Nursing Trainees

The present war emergency calls for the continuance of a sufficient number of young women to train as graduate registered nurses to supplement those who are in the armed forces and serving in civilian hospitals at home.

We are authorized by Dominion Provincial authorities to announce that financial aid is now available in an amount of \$100 each to girls of 18 years of age or over who are interested in nursing as a vocation, but whose parents are unable to finance the three years' training period.

The three years' course in nursing requires a minimum standing of High School Diploma (100 credits) including Chemistry II and either Physics II or Biology.

Amount of grant: one hundred dollars; \$60 paid prior to entering hospital to cover initial expenses, and \$40 at successful completion of preliminary term of approximately

four months.

For application forms write to the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, and refer to D-P 1. This is important.

High Fine Paid For High Prices Oranges

Selling oranges at excessively high prices cost Jimmie's Limited a fine of \$25 and costs in Calgary Police Court last week. Although accused pleaded guilty, Magistrate D. C. Sinclair admonished him as a retailer, to keep careful check on Price Board regulations so as not to overcharge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of ARTHUR KERSHAW of the Town of Didsbury, Farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said, deceased, ARTHUR KERSHAW, who died on the 18th day of October, A.D. 1942, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st day of May, 1943, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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MEMNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST
 Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
 2:30 p.m. — Sunday School
 2:30 " — Preaching service
 7:45 " — Preaching service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
 7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
 Westcott 11 a.m. — Westdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:
 10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
 11:30 " — noonday school
 7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting

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Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

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Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st Sunday:
 Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:16
 2nd and 4th Sunday:
 Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15
 3rd and 5th Sunday:
 Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

Lone Pine Notes

Stoker 1 Jack Underhay, has been spending part of his leave with the McCulloch families and with his many friends here.

Miss Marjorie Pross has gone to Calgary to work for the summer.

Threshing is the order of the day in these parts, and some have started on the land.

The A-1 dance of Friday last was well attended, in spite of the spring-work rush and a neat sum was realized for our funds.

Miss Leita Cipperley has returned from B.C., where she spent the past two months with her sister, Dorothy, at Rock Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cipperley spent the weekend at the Cipperley home.

Mrs. W. Lyons spent a few days visiting friends in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Harry Richardson had as supper guests on Sunday, Mrs. Walter McCulloch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and Jack and Underhay.



MAJOR GEORGE ALLEVYN BROWNE

Major Browne, whose home is in Ottawa, was a Captain in the raid on Dieppe. He was wounded, captured and imprisoned. He escaped and reached England safely, and has since been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Major Browne was a CBC announcer at Ottawa before joining the forces in 1939, and was heard as commentator during the Royal Vist.

Warning Re**Well Water**

The Alberta Department of Health issued a warning Friday concerning the consumption of water. Owing to heavy spring run-off and flood conditions throughout the province, there is grave danger of contamination in wells. The Department urges all who have reason to suspect their water supply to send samples for analysis to the Provincial Laboratories, Edmonton.

Inspection and analysis is free, so inquire and pay only the express costs.

Disallowance.

A surprising disallowance of Alberta's Land Sales Prohibition Act by the Dominion this week was reported. The act, which was amended at the recent session, was intended to prevent enemy aliens from acquiring land in large quantities while Canadians are fighting overseas to preserve their land. Disallowance came on the question of dealing with enemy aliens, which is deemed to be a dominion responsibility.

Evangelical Church Notes

A united Good Friday service will be held at the Evangelical Church on April 23rd, at 11 a.m. Rev. J. M. Fawcett will be the guest speaker. We invite all to join with us in this service, when we remember that Christ died for us.

Easter services will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Dr. W. W. Krueger will preach at the evening service. He will also conduct the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

We rejoice that we do not worship a dead Christ, but a Living Saviour. May the message of Easter inspire us to live for Him.

St. Anthony Church Notes

Good Friday — Stations of the Cross and Venerations of the Cross, at 2:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday — Mass at 9:30 a.m.

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We have faith in more than the statistics of Canada's bank clearings and her car-loadings, the vastness of

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We have faith in a land we love, whose soul speaks to us from every free acre of Canadian soil... in the splendour of the Rockies at sunset, the blue mystery of a Laurentian dawn, the quiet of an Ontario woodland, the far call of prairie horizons, the sound of surf on the Atlantic shore and the wash of the Pacific tides. It speaks to us from churchyards where Canadian dead lie beneath the tribute of English blossoms... from the popped fields of France and Flanders... from the winged and sea-faring and mechanized epics of a new war.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Idar, a small state in India with population of 200,000, has issued its first adhesive, a half pence emerald stamp.

The "wonder drug" M and B 693 helped ward off pneumonia during Prime Minister Churchill's recent illness, a medical authority disclosed.

Great Britain and the United States agreed on Bermuda as the scene of their forthcoming conference to seek solutions for the refugee problems.

During the past 12 months 1,199,875 tons of pit props taken from Scottish forests, many of them hewn by Canadian forestry men, have been forwarded to British colonies.

The Moscow Radio broadcast that Norwegian patriots "routed the headquarters of a Hitlerite organization" near Oslo, killing 14 Nazis including the head of the organization.

Defense Minister Balaban announced a limited number of Canadian railway troops units will be formed to serve overseas with the Canadian army.

Robert Cross, coxswain of the Spain Head, Yorkshire, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. He has saved about 200 lives since war started.

Mrs. M. Fillingham was the first woman dental surgeon in Britain to be commissioned in the women's forces for service with the Army Dental Corps. She holds the rank of lieutenant.

RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Italians have been prohibited by Mussolini from having outside aerials, but that doesn't put an end to their reception of foreign broadcasts. The Italian language section of the British Broadcasting Corporation short-wave instructions all day telling Italians how to build inside aerial frames to overcome jamming and other difficulties.

BAD NEWS

A negro, informed at the collector's office in Houston, Texas, that his federal income tax was \$65, sighed forlornly and muttered: "Look out, pawn shop! Hoth ah come!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Pull over to the curb!!"

REG'LAR FELLERS—Sure Enough



His Special Pets

Prime Minister of Britain Is Ardent Cat-Lover

Mentioning Mr. Churchill's return to London after his visit to Casablanca, Macdonald Hastings says the Prime Minister had a special greeting for his two cats. For the past weeks they had been disconsolately roaming the corridors of 10 Downing Street looking for their master.

Mr. Hastings said: "The cats, two gigantic neuters—are Mr. Churchill's special pets. And when Mr. Churchill is in Downing Street or the War Cabinet offices the cats are never far away. Indeed the secretariat usually know when Mr. Churchill is about the place by the presence of his cats. It's a curious thing that in all the millions of words written about the Prime Minister since the war started I've never come across a mention of the fact that he's an ardent cat-lover."—London Calling.

Title Was Changed

But "Naval Lords" Was Again Altered To "Sea Lords"

The Manchester Guardian says: During a war we hear a good deal of the Sea Lords, a title that has seen some change since it first appeared in 1615 as the name of the professional advisers of the Admiralty. It seemed to be an ideal name until the official itch to lengthen words even by a few letters substituted the title "Naval" Lords, which became the usual designation during the nineteenth century.

The change back to the old form is said to have been the first of the hundreds of reforms which "Jackie" Fisher introduced into the fleet when he became First Sea Lord in 1904. He did it by a stroke of the pen, adding the comment "Some silly ass altered this to Naval Lord a hundred years ago."

HAVE NO FREEDOM

Men in great places are thrice servants: servants of the sovereign or State, servants of fame, and servants of business; so that they have no freedom, neither in their persons nor in their actions nor in their times.—Bacon.

Because of the shortage of alarm clocks, the government-operated telephone system in England will wake people. The fee is six cents a call.

Gadget Saves 200,000 Cups A Year



Passengers on Trans-Canada Air Lines planes drink their coffee out of light-weight paper cups and in a year the T.C.A. uses 600,000 of them. With wartime restrictions on paper, this is quite an item, and executives of the air line decided they would have to do something about it. So that the cup of coffee wouldn't be too hot to hold, the practice has been to give each passenger two cups, one inside the other, providing a double thickness of paper.

"Now, if we could only have handles on our cups," said D. B. MacLaren, Supervisor of Passenger Service, "one cup would be enough at a

time. We'd save paper and the passengers would be more comfortable." Jack Reid, Supervisory of Commissary for T.C.A., found the answer. He devised a gadget of the plastic called Lucite. It started out as a rod such as dentists and doctors use and was twisted to encircle the cup and make a handle.

When they are used, the cups are thrown away, but the handles are kept for the next time. Mr. MacLaren estimates that at least 200,000 cups a year will be saved.

In the photograph, he is seen showing the device to Miss Margaret Duxson, Chief Supervisory Stewardess for Trans-Canada.

Flattering Lines



4260



By ANNE ADAMS

Figure problems? Solve them smartly by making this slimming dress. Pattern 4260 by Anne Adams. It gives you lovely lines, with curved side-panels for bodice, flattery, pointed front and back seams to slim your waist, and front skirt paneling to make you look tall and graceful. Isn't contrast striking?

Pattern 4260 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. Size 36 takes 3½ yards 35 inch.

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Four Russian Flyers

Have Record Of Destroying At Least 100 German Planes

Four Soviet flyers—Nikolai Arsenin, Alexander Smirnov, Peter Belyasnik and Andrei Samokhushov—have accounted for 100 German planes, including 50 bombers. Arsenin heads the list with 29 planes shot down, while the others have destroyed 27, 25 and 19 respectively. Each of the Soviet flyers is 25 years of age. They are all in the same regiment, this being their fifth year of service in the Red Army.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Dr. James Herbert Ross
"Bison" Reginald Owen
Ham Blamond Owen
Liam Rex Williams
Theobald Una O'Connor
Mr. Lloyd Charles Colman
Mrs. Lloyd Elizabeth Arden

CHAPTER I—Continued

Their days were spent in fishing, bicycle riding and reading. A new strength and health came to Smithy. Between him and Paula, there sprang up an idyllic relationship, companionable and loving.

Smithy was hardly aware of its import though until the day that Paula returned from the Post Office with a letter for him. He had been dozing under a willow tree. He looked up and saw her fingering the letter with curiosity. His voice came lazily, "If I were you, I'd open it." "Oh, Smithy, you are a fraud. And here I am just trying to know what's in it."

They ripped open the envelope. The enclosure was a check, a very tiny check to be sure. It was from the managing editor of the Liverpool Mercury publication in payment for an article that Smithy had submitted. Why, Smithy was an author! He had written something and been paid for it.

"Smithy," she said, "I wonder if you were a writer before . . . before the war . . ." He shrugged and she went on, "You might even be married Smithy. Who knows?"

"Nonsense." He had spoken brusquely. The very thought had been shocking. How could he ever have been married to anyone . . . but Paula! He had been helping her spread out their small picnic lunch.



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They were married soon after that in the little Village Church while the Vicar's wife treacherously sang, "Oh Perfect Love." To Paula and Smithy she sounded like an angel. They settled down in ecstatic contentment . . . and the little vine covered cottage they took nearby was filled with the joy of their unity. Smithy wrote steadily and his small success grew. Their marriage bore other fruit too. Just a year later Paula lay in bed, exhausted but radiant as Smithy took an awesome look at their new born son.

"Paula, Paula," he murmured. His smile was tender and quavering. "He's ours. Yours and mine." All at once, the door opened. It was the Vicar. What an exciting day for the post office, he burred. Fancy, a telegram had come, a telegram for Smithy. Why the whole town was in a froth.

The message came from the Editor of the Mercury publication in Liverpool. They were making Smithy an offer of a permanent staff position. But he must leave immediately, so he'd be there the next morning.

Hurriedly, Smithy began packing his bags. Finally he was ready. He'd be staying at the Great Northern Hotel. He was near the railroad station. He wasn't worried. Everything would be all right. And when he came back, the little fellow would have a father who was really proud of someone of position and importance in the world.

The Vicar's car was waiting outside. As the horn sounded, Smithy came back for Paula's goodbye kiss. "Take care of my family, darling. See you tomorrow night."

She pressed her lips to his. Then her smile faded the worry on her forehead. "Tomorrow night. Good luck, Smithy."

He left and her frown returned. It was the first time since they'd met that they would be parted. But Smithy would be all right. Of course. He'd come back safe. He must.

CHAPTER II

The Great Northern was just a few streets from the Mercury. The next morning, Smithy stepped out of the hotel. It was a dark day. The streets were wet, traffic was heavy.

He started across the street. All at once a woman screamed. Then a man shouted. There was the horrible shriek of brakes. Smithy felt the impact of a terrible blow on his head. He fell and lay sprawling on the ground.

A while later he opened his eyes dazedly. A crowd stood around him. He had a strange feeling of coming back to a new world, and in a way he had—for the blow on his head had removed all recollection of the man who had been John Smithy. No trace of the Asylum of Melbridge of Paula remained in his consciousness. His

last recollection was of that moment on the battlement when a shell had hit him. All he knew now was that he was Charles Rainer of Canfield Hall, Surrey, England.

In all the commotion of the next few moments he was aware of his shabby clothes. Quickly he asked questions and realized that he had been suffering from amnesia. Heavens! Three years had dropped out of his life. Only one thing to do—go on to his home at Surrey and let the family know he'd practically risen from the grave.

Sitting in the railway carriage, tiny shades of memory bothered him. Yet there was nothing positive, nothing with any meaning to it.

At the door of his ancestral home he was greeted by Sheldon, the old family servant. Sheldon's eyes filled when he saw him. Then, the emotion of the moment passed, and he gave Smithy shocking news. Just three days before his father had died and been buried. The old fellow's voice broke. "If you could come back a bit earlier, air."

Smithy stiffened. So his father was dead. Then grief shocked him into silence. After that, he put a number of questions to Sheldon and learned that he'd been reported missing. Everyone had thought him dead. His return would be a great surprise.

Smithy smiled wryly at that. He could well imagine. The bulk and control of his father's huge fortune had been left to him. His reappearance would give his brothers and sisters quite a jolt.

Sheldon seemed to be reading his mind when he saw him. "You belong here air," he said gravely.

Smithy's smile was weary. "Do I Sheldon? I don't feel that. No. I feel a sort of tug from somewhere else." He drew his hand across his eyes. "I feel lost Sheldon. I feel lost."

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Are Called Slow

But British Speedy Enough When Doing Essential Job

"The British are slow in adopting modern mass production methods in industry, yet they muddle along. We in America, along over the way Henry Kaiser and other ship builders roll new vessels down the ways. Still the output per worker in United States yards, in tons of steel, is only half of the output per man in British yards. In planes too, the British do pretty well. And with only elderly men, children and women to run the farms they have raised food production to doubt pre-war yields." Minneapolis Star-Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

DINNER ROLLS

- 2 cups basic sponge
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 4 tablespoons melted shortening
 - 1 egg, well beaten
 - 4 cups hot water (approx.)
 - 1 cup milk
- To the above, sponge, add salt, sugar, shortening, egg and milk. Stir well and add flour enough to knead smooth. Cover well and allow to stand in warm place until double in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Knead and form into rolls. Place apart on greased pan and allow to rise until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven for about 25 minutes.

A TIMELY HINT

It's a good idea when having dry cleaning done to pin a note to stains identifying them—whether a food, beverage, medicine, etc. A quality dry cleaner will know immediately what spotting agent to use, without wasted time in testing, and everyone's time is precious these days.

More than 110 new varieties of grain, oil seeds and leguminous plants were cultivated last year by 60 Soviet state selection stations.

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- 24 Spotted fish
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- 36 Sodium chloride
- 39 City in Chaldea
- 42 To cease
- 44 Mole
- 47 Journey
- 50 Girl's name
- 53 To decline
- 56 Demolishes
- 58 Goddess of discord
- 62 Note of scale
- 67 To minister to
- 69 Whole
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- 83 Small bird
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VERTICAL

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Green Coupons, valid April 2, ..
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URGENTLY
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- 1 You can take your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or—
- 2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—
- 3 You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

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ACTION: (1000) 1000

Notes From the West

The Elkhonk Willing Workers held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Banting, with 13 present. A comfortor was tied for the Red Cross Roads permitting, the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Barnard, when parcels will be packed for the boys overseas. If the roads are not suitable, the meeting will be at Mrs. C. Byrt.

Norman G. Hogg reported to the R.C.A.F. No. 3 Manning Depot at Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. E. Parker were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Parker entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. Tronek, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, and who returns to Lethbridge on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in making blocks for the Navy quilt.

Mountain View Notes

Mountain View W.I. held their regular April meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Worrall, on Thursday, April 18. Seven members and several visitors were present.

The Victory quilt is now completed and tickets will be on sale shortly. Proceeds will be used for Red Cross purposes.

Former secretary Mrs. M. E. Woods resigned her position and Mrs. B. St. Clair was elected to this office.

The topic, "Education and Better Schools" was taken by Convenor, Mrs. B. St. Clair who spoke on the larger unit of school administration in Alberta after 3 years' trial. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Finley.

FOR SALE—to close an Estate.

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Special	34c
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Grade A Large	27c
Grade A Medium	26c
Pullet	21c
Grade B	22c
Grade C	19c

LOCAL & GENERAL

A.C. Len Berscht was home from Edmonton on his weekend leave.

Canadian Legion will meet this Saturday, April 24th—on the West.

Easter Service and Holy Communion at St. Cyprian's Church, April 25th, at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Calgary, visited with Didsbury friends on Saturday.

Gor and Mrs. Gerald Boettger, of Camrose, were visiting at the Sanderman home over the weekend.

Sgt. J. Walders, who is at Camp Shilo, Man., was home on leave over the weekend.

We noticed Mr. Fawcett and Mr. M. G. McArthur busy putting new ceiling on the Knox Church entrance hall, on Monday.

Sgt. E. Lowrie, who is instructing at the Camrose Training Centre, returned Monday after a few days leave at his home here.

A tax rate of 51 mills was set on the Town of Olds at a meeting of the council held last week. This is an increase of 5 mills over last year.

Sgt. Art Evans, of Bowden Airport, and Elmer Evans, of Calgary, spent the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

Miss Avis Bellamy, of the Red & White store, at Cremona, visited her aunt Mrs. J. E. Gooder, last weekend.

Sgt. Hugh Roberts, of Grand Prairie, spent his leave with his family here last week.

Cpl. Don Shannon, who was here on leave last weekend, was accompanied by Mrs. Shannon, on his return to Camrose.

A.C. Fred Evans, who has been stationed on Vancouver Island, was home on leave last weekend. He was home transferred to the Charlotte Islands.

A.C. "Scotty" McNair, who is stationed at Edmonton, and his sister, Fie, Mary McNair, of the C.W.A. at Calgary, spent their leave at their home here last weekend.

A.C. W. F. Birdsell, who was at the R.C.A.F. Manning Pool at Edmonton, has been posted to the T.T.S. at St. Thomas, Ont., for further technical training.

Mrs. Oliver Stevens, who has been operating the bus station here, moved with her family last week, to Calgary, to join her husband. The bus station is now at the Bright Spot.

Starring Kay Francis and Walter Huston, in "Always in My Heart", at the Didsbury Theatre this week. Two of the screen's best actors bring a fine story to the screen. Here is drama at its best.

Mr. S. Vernon Fawcett, B. A., of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, spent last week visiting at his home here prior to leaving for St. Andrews College, Saskatoon, where he will begin his studies in the final year of Theology.

Among those reported as having enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Calgary during the past week, appeared the name of Norman G. Hogg, of Didsbury, who has enlisted as a construction hand, and reported immediately.

The "Smokes" Dance, in aid of the Didsbury & District Tobacco Fund, will be held on Tuesday, April 27, with the Peninsula R.A.F. orchestra. If you can't go to the dance, be sure to buy a ticket on the War Savings Draw and help to send smokes to the boys overseas.

The Ladies of the Senior Red Cross Tea Committee wish to thank all those who shared their butter and sugar for the making of our Tea and Bazaar such a success. Let's try it again next month!

The Settlers' Association of the Big Prairie, took on the job of furnishing the school wood for the year, each one taking a load of wood. They are now calling a "tree" to saw it. The proceeds of \$40.00 are to go to the war effort. This is a new one for more settlers to copy. —Cremona News.

LOCAL & GENERAL

The Builders' have two new 500-chick Brooders.

Mrs. E. M. Nelson received a cable this week of the safe arrival of her son, Sherrill, in Great Britain.

P.O. L. J. Ringheim of Didsbury, was one of the class of flying instructors who graduated on Friday at the No. 2 R.C.A.F. Flying Instructor School at Vulcan.

The Knox Junior Ladies Aid will hold a Bazaar, Tea and Food Sale in the church basement on Saturday April 24, from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

Gordon Calhoun was down from Edmonton last weekend to visit with his brother and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calhoun.

A.C. Jack Currie, of the No. 2 Wireless, Calgary, visited with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Currie, over the weekend.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. John Snyder (nee Esther Dickson), on Thursday, April 15, in the Evangelical church parlors. She received many lovely gifts. A birthday party was also observed for Mr. Joseph Yoon, of Olds, who was eighty years old on that date. Rev. A. M. Amacher read the address, and Mrs. J. L. Fugle presented him with a rug. An enjoyable time was spent by all and refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Heard that the Red Cross made the magnificent sum of \$115.00 at their tea last Saturday. This is an all time high, the ladies tell me, and naturally, they are delighted at the gratifying results. They themselves spared no effort to make the tea a success.

The ladies on the committee were Mesdames J. L. Clarke, H. Leisner, H. Bowman, H. Hawkes, A. Kendrick, E. Buhr, J. V. Berscht, H. Reuse, E. Reider, A. C. Post, W. Morton, H. Pearson.

The church was filled last Thursday to hear Edna Jacques give a reading of her poems. Besides the wonder of her poetry, it was a pleasant surprise to find that Miss Jacques has a delightful repertoire of stories, which were most entertaining. At times, the atmosphere was positively hilarious.

And don't the Air Cadets look stunning in their new summer uniforms? What with them and the croquet, the scenery is lovely, which ever way you look.

Mrs. Calhoun wears a beaming smile these days. And do you wonder?

If I could find someone who doesn't like rhubarb, I could make lemon pie.

Happy Easter

United Church Notes.

GOOD FRIDAY. Remember the Community Good Friday Service in the Evangelical Church at 11:00 a.m.

On Good Friday, in Knox United Church, at 3:30 p.m., Dr. Fawcett will conduct a service with the Sacrament of Baptism. Parents with infants or small children who wish to have them Baptized, are invited to bring them to this service.

EASTER DAY. Westcott United Church, 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Westdale United Church, 5 p.m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

This will be a high day at Knox Church. At the evening service at 7:30, the girls' choir, with Douglas Wordie at the piano, will render the Cantata, "Our Living Lord". Soloists will be Margaret Adhead, Edith Sinclair, Betty Bowman and Dora Fawcett.

There will be a Reception Service for a large number of persons becoming members of the United Church.

The service will conclude with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Ranton's Pre-Easter SALE

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